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SUBJECT: WEEKEND DEVELOPMENTS AFTER WHITE PAPER.

BEGIN SUMMARY - WEEKEND SAW ALLIANCE PARTY SUPPORT WHITE PAPER IN TOTO - AND NATIONALIST PARTY APPEAL TO GIVE WHITE PAPER A CHANGE. MODERATE GROUPS, SUCH AS PACE, NUM AND CURE HAVE PLUMPED FOR EFFORT TO WORK THE PAPER. UNITED LOYALIST ACTION GROUP (PAISLEY, CRAIG) RALLY ON MARCH 24 WAS RELATIVE FIZZLE, BUT FEAR OF TROUBLE IN BELFAST FOLLOWING GRISLY MURDER OF THREE SOLDIERS PROBABLY HAD MUCH TO GO WITH SMALL (1000 TO 2000) TURNOUT. BOTH OFFICIALS AND PROVISIONALS HAVE REJECTED WHITE PAPER: BOTH ARE CONTINUING WITH THEIR PRE-WHITE PAPER POSTURES. END SUMMARY.

1. UNITED LOYALIST ACTION GROUP RALLY MARCH 24 WAS POORLY ATTENDED (GUESSES RANGED FROM 1000 TO 2000) AND LACKING IN FERVOR. ATTENDANCE PROBABLY WAS REDUCED DUE TO FEAR OF TROUBLE AS RESULT OF BRUTAL MURDER OF THREE OFF- DUTY SOLDIERS LURED TO TRAP BY TWO GIRLS FRIDAY NIGHT. SPEAKERS WERE SOMEWHAT DISCORDANT ON WHAT THEY OPPOSE IN WHITE PAPER: CRAIG REJECTED EVERYTHING, PAISLEY HAD MORE POSITIVE APPROACH. BOTH STRONGLY URGED OPPOSITION BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS NOT VIOLENCE. MARTYN

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SMITH OF ORANGE ORDER ALSO SPOKE. ORIGINAL SPONSOR OF FALLY,
WESTMINSTER MP ORR, DID NOT ATTEND.

2. ALLIANCE PARTY' S 1500- MAN CONFERENCE MARCH 24 RINGINECTION TO
INTERNATIONAL NAR-

COTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB)

1. ON MARCH 21 UNITED STATES INFORMED UNSYG OF ITS NOMI-
NATION OF MR. MARTIN R. POLLNER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF THE TREASURY FOR ENFORCEMENT AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS THE US CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB) FOR A 3- YEAR
TERM TO BEGIN MARCH 2, 1974. ELECTION TO THE INCB IS BY
VOTE OF ECOSOC. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD IS
THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ORGAN ESTABLISHED BY SINGLE CON-
VENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961 TO OVERSEE WORLDWIDE PRO-
DUCTION AND LEGAL TRADE IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PREVENT
DIVERSION OF DRUGS INTO ILLICIT TRAFFIC. THE 11 MEMBERS
OF INCB ARE ELECTED FOR 3- YEAR TERMS FROM AMONG CANDIDATES
PROPOSED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANI-
ZATION.

2. THE ELECTION PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS: AN ECOSOC NOMI-
NATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN GENEVA MARCH 29 TO CONSIDER
CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN PROPOSED AND WILL RECOMMEND TO
ECOSOC TWO PANELS, ONE OF WHICH WILL CONTAIN 16 GOVT
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NOMINEES, THE OTHER 5 OR MORE WHO NOMINATIONS. DURING THE
WEEK MAY 14 TO 18 ECOSOC ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW
YORK IN WHICH 8 MEMBERS FROM GOVT PANEL AND 3 MEMBERS FROM
WHO PANEL WILL BE ELECTED TO INCB FOR 3- YEAR TERMS COM-
MENCING MARCH 2 1974.

3. ACTION POSTS SHOULD SEEK SUPPORT HOST COUNTRY FOR US
NOMINEE. EACH EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO ITS HOST
GOVT FIRST PERSON DIPLOMATIC NOTE USING FOLLOWING TEXT:
QUOTE EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT MY
GOVERNMENT HAS NOMINATED MR. MARTIN R. POLLNER AS CANDI-
DATE FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
BOARD IN THE ELECTIONS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN ECOSOC IN
APRIL/ MAY 1973.

MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES MR. POLLNER IS PARTICULARLY
SUITED FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

CONTROL BOARD. HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR ENFORCEMENT AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SINCE 1970. HE HEADED US DELEGATIONS TO INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES IN BRUSSELS IN 1970, OTTAWA IN 1971 AND FRANKFURT IN 1972. HIS BACKGROUND IN NARCOTICS CONTROL MATTERS INCLUDES SERVICE AS TREASURY DEPT REPRESENTATIVE ON WORKING GROUP, CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AS WELL AS SEVERAL YEARS SERVICE IN U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK) AS GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR IN TRIALS BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT COURT INVOLVING, INTER ALIA, VIOLATIONS OF THE SMUGGLING AND NARCOTICS STATUTES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF NEW YORK STATE AND OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. POLLNER WOULD LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BEFORE ASSUMING INCB DUTIES.

MY GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE GREATLY THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FOR MR. POLLNER'S CANDIDACY.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

4. ATTENTION AMEMBASSIES BUDAPEST, SANTIAGO, TOKYO, LONDON, MOSCOW, PARIS, OTTAWA, ROME, STOCKHOLM, ANKARA, NEW DELHI AND USINT CAIRO. YOUR HOST COUNTRY IS MEMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES WHICH MEETS GENEVA MARCH 29 TO SCREEN NOMINATIONS LIST (WE UNDERSTAND AS OF MID- FEBRUARY 27 GOVERNMENTS HAD SUBMITTED CANDIDATURES FOR INCB.)

5. AS US NOMINATION ONLY RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO UNITED NATIONS SOME HOST GOVERNMENTS MAY HAVE CANDIDATES LIST CIRCULATED BY UN WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN INFO RE US CANDIDATE. WE EXPECT UN WILL BRING THIS DOCUMENT UP- TO- DATE SO AS TO INCLUDE NAME OF US NOMINEE AND BIO- GRAPHIC DATA ON HIM. ROGERS

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